



Memorandum

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To: University Community

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Subject: UW-Green Bay Support for DACA

Anxiety is high right now around the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program in our nation and on our campus. We have strongly supported DACA and will continue to do so. We have joined over 700 other colleges and universities who have signed a pledge calling for the United States to uphold and continue the DACA program: <https://www.pomona.edu/news/2016/11/21-college-university-presidents-call-us-uphold-and-continue-daca>

This communication comes as a follow up to our September 6, 2017 letter expressing our support for DACA. In this communication, University of Wisconsin System President, Dr. Raymond Cross, also outlined the system's commitment to supporting DACA: [https://www.wisconsin.edu/government-relations/download/federal\\_relations\\_updates/UW-System-Dream-Act-Comments-for-Consideration.pdf](https://www.wisconsin.edu/government-relations/download/federal_relations_updates/UW-System-Dream-Act-Comments-for-Consideration.pdf)

We have heard from our campus community that the escalating rhetoric around this topic has been polarizing and left some of our students very fearful for themselves and their families. Thus, we feel the need to reengage on this topic to allay the fears and concerns being shared with us.

We affirm our pledge to support all our students. Our primary goal is student success and we will utilize every resource available to us to ensure that all of our students have a special experience at UWGB and move on to become leaders in our community. Students with specific concerns are encouraged to reach out to the University via Phoenix Cares ([www.uwgb.edu/phoenix-cares](http://www.uwgb.edu/phoenix-cares)) or the Division of Student Affairs and Campus Climate ([www.uwgb.edu/student-affairs](http://www.uwgb.edu/student-affairs)).

## **Additional Resources**

National Immigration Law Center:

[https://www.nilc.org/about-us/what\\_we\\_do](https://www.nilc.org/about-us/what_we_do)

DACA Information:

<https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/consideration-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca>

Thank You.